



Docket No.: V0139.70028US00  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Martha Karen Newell  
Serial No.: 09/277575  
Confirmation No.: 3748  
Filed: March 27, 1999  
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO METABOLIC  
INTERACTIONS DISEASE  
Examiner: VanderVegt, Francois P.  
Art Unit: 1644

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Sharon R. Lloyd  
Sharon R. Lloyd

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please enter a three month extension of time and the attached RCE and consider the remarks and amendments presented herein for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Amendment of the Claims** begins in the listing that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.